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Sir:

In response to the Office Action under *Ex Parte Quayle* practice mailed November 3, 2004, for which response is due two months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which is January 3, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.